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John Stroiazzo, Project Manager  
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Dear Mr. Stroiazzo:

Thank you for your November 7, 2017, letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Administrator Doug Benevento regarding the Superfund remedial investigation and feasibility study being conducted by Columbia Falls Aluminum Company under the 2015 Administrative Order on Consent. I appreciate the background information you provided and the invitation to attend an upcoming meeting of the Community Liaison Panel and tour the site. The EPA appreciates the continued cooperation from your company in our efforts to address historic releases of contamination and ensure protection of human health and the environment.

I am pleased to inform you that Regional Administrator Benevento is very interested in accepting your offer to tour the site and meet with you and the local community sometime this spring or summer. The EPA looks forward to working with your team, the community of Columbia Falls, and the Community Liaison Panel on the completion of investigations and developing decisions for cleanup and beneficial reuse of the site.

I have asked Mike Cirian, Remedial Project Manager (406) 293-6194 and Robert Moler, Community Involvement Coordinator (406) 457-5032 to coordinate with you on an appropriate time for Regional Administrator Benevento to visit the site.

Sincerely,

Bill Murray  
Superfund Remedial Program Director  
Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation

cc: The Honorable U.S. Senator Steve Daines  
The Honorable U.S. Senator Jon Tester  
The Honorable U.S. Representative Greg Gianforte

Douglas H. Benevento, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 8